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Attorney Docket No. 11345/049001; CPT02006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont et al.

Confirmation No.: 6767

Application No.: 10/511,772

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For: CHAT FOR TELEVISION NETWORK

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47(a)**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 6, 2005, please consider the following petition.

The application lists four inventors: Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont, Issam Aglan, Hervé Lemaitre, and Emmanuel Tessier. We have received a signed Declaration from Emmanuel Tessier executed on July 1, 2005. A copy of the executed Declaration is attached under TAB 1.

However, after a diligent effort, THOMSON, whom the petitioner represents, has been unable to get a signed Declaration from Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont, Issam Aglan, and Hervé Lemaitre. A chronological proof of the pertinent facts relating to the petitioners efforts to obtain the signature of Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont, Issam Aglan, Hervé Lemaitre is as follows:

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<b>Tab No.</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Description</b>
Tab 2	May 31, 2005	Registered letter from THOMSON to Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont enclosing the declaration and the assignment; and confirmation that Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont received the letter.
Tab 3	September 19, 2005	Registered letter from THOMSON to Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont enclosing a copy of the referenced patent application, the declaration, and the assignment; and confirmation that Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont received the letter.
Tab 4	May 31, 2005	Registered letter from THOMSON to Issam Aglan enclosing the declaration, and the assignment; and confirmation that Issam Aglan received the letter.
Tab 5	September 19, 2005	Registered letter from THOMSON to Issam Aglan enclosing a copy of the referenced patent application, the declaration, and the assignment.
Tab 6	May 31, 2005	Registered letter from THOMSON to Hervé Lemaitre enclosing the declaration, and the assignment; and confirmation that Hervé Lemaitre received the letter.
Tab 7	September 19, 2005	Registered letter from THOMSON to Hervé Lemaitre enclosing a copy of the referenced patent application, the declaration, and the assignment; and confirmation that Hervé Lemaitre received the letter.
Tab 8	October 10, 2005	A letter from THOMSON indicating that unopened letters from Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont and Hervé Lemaitre were returned to Thomson Licensing S.A. and that no response was received from Issam Aglan.

In light of the petitioner's diligent attempts to obtain the signature of the inventor and, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47, the petitioner requests that the referenced application be examined without the signed Declarations of Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont, Issam Aglan, and Hervé Lemaitre.

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Respectfully submitted,

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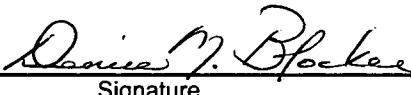
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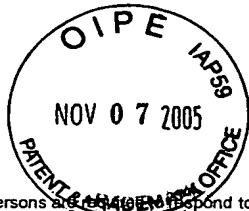
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Je déclare par le présent acte que toute déclaration ci-incluse est, à ma connaissance, vérifique et que toute déclaration formulée à partir de renseignements ou de suppositions est tenue pour vérifiable; et de plus, que toutes ces déclarations ont été formulées en sachant que toute fausse déclaration volontaire ou son équivalent est passible d'une amende ou d'une incarcération, ou des deux, en vertu de la Section 1001 du Titre 18 du Code des Etats-Unis, et que de telles déclarations volontairement fausses risquent de compromettre la validité de la demande de brevet ou du brevet délivré à partir de celle-ci.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or the patent issued thereon.

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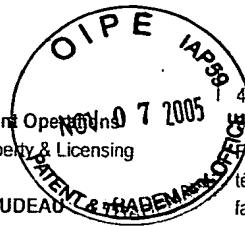
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Madame,

Nous faisons suite à notre précédent courrier, daté du 16 novembre 2004, relatif à la demande de brevet ci-dessus référencée, et pour laquelle vous ne nous avez toujours pas retourné les documents de cession et de déclaration.

Nous vous rappelons que la production de ces documents est **essentielle** à la régularisation de la demande en cours afin de ne pas **la mettre en péril**, et vous invitons, une nouvelle fois, à nous retourner par retour de courrier, les documents dûment datés et signés.

Nous vous remercions par avance de votre prompte coopération et vous prions d'agréer, Madame, l'expression de nos salutations distinguées.

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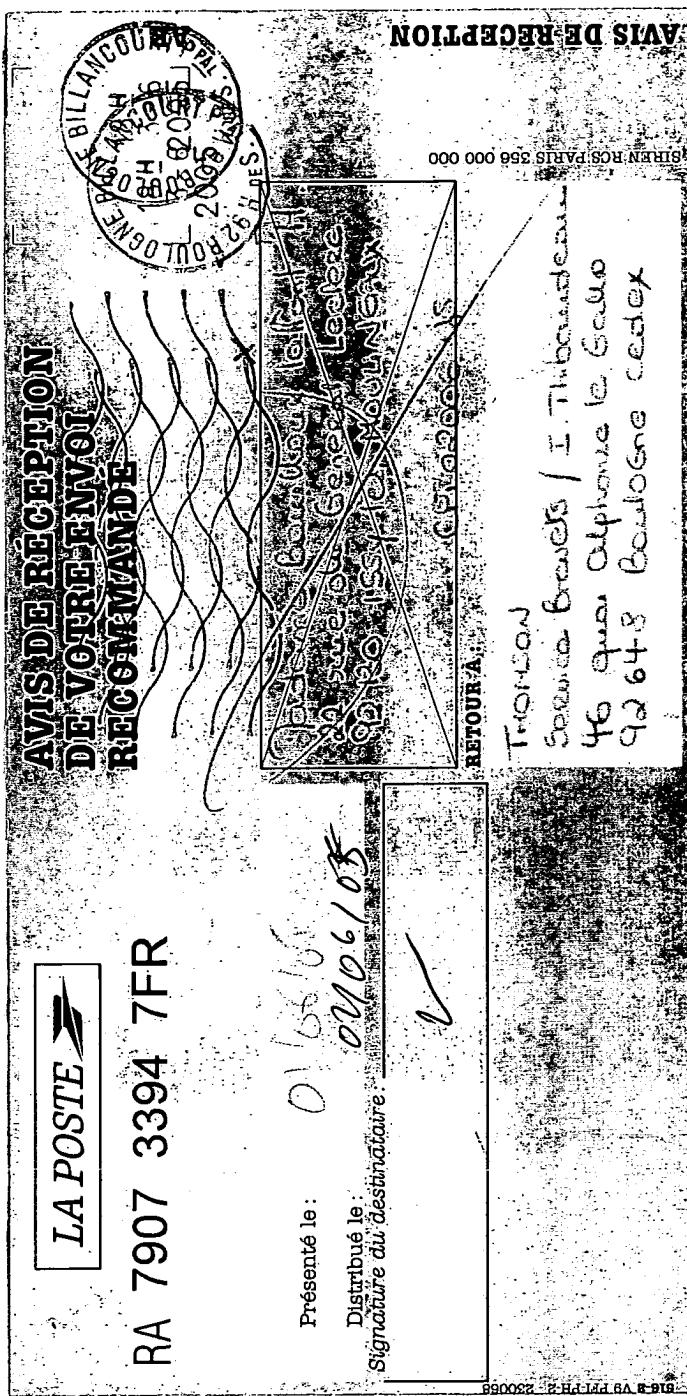
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**USA PATENT APPLICATION N° 10/511772**

**Relating to patent Application N° 02 291 020.2 of April 23, 2002 (European Procedure  
(patents))**

**Title :** CHAT SYSTEM FOR TV NETWORK

**Inventors :** AGLAN Issam, BOUILLOUX-LAFONT Hélène, LEMAITRE Hervé, TESSIER Emmanuel

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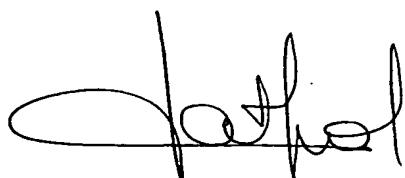
Dear Madam,

Reference is made to our letter of May 30, 2005 referring to the above US patent application.

Please be reminded that the Assignment and Declaration forms bearing your signature are still outstanding. You will find herewith enclosed a new set of Forms requiring your signature, including copy of the US application as filed.

We would like to remind you that the production of these documents is essential and your immediate reply would be highly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, we remain



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- Declaration US
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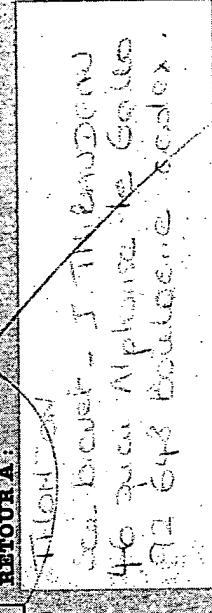
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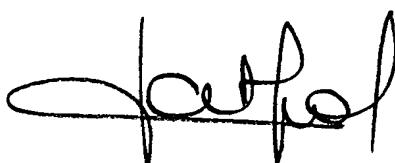
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Monsieur,

Je vous informe par la présente que la société THOMSON a repris la gestion de la demande de brevet ci-dessus référencée.

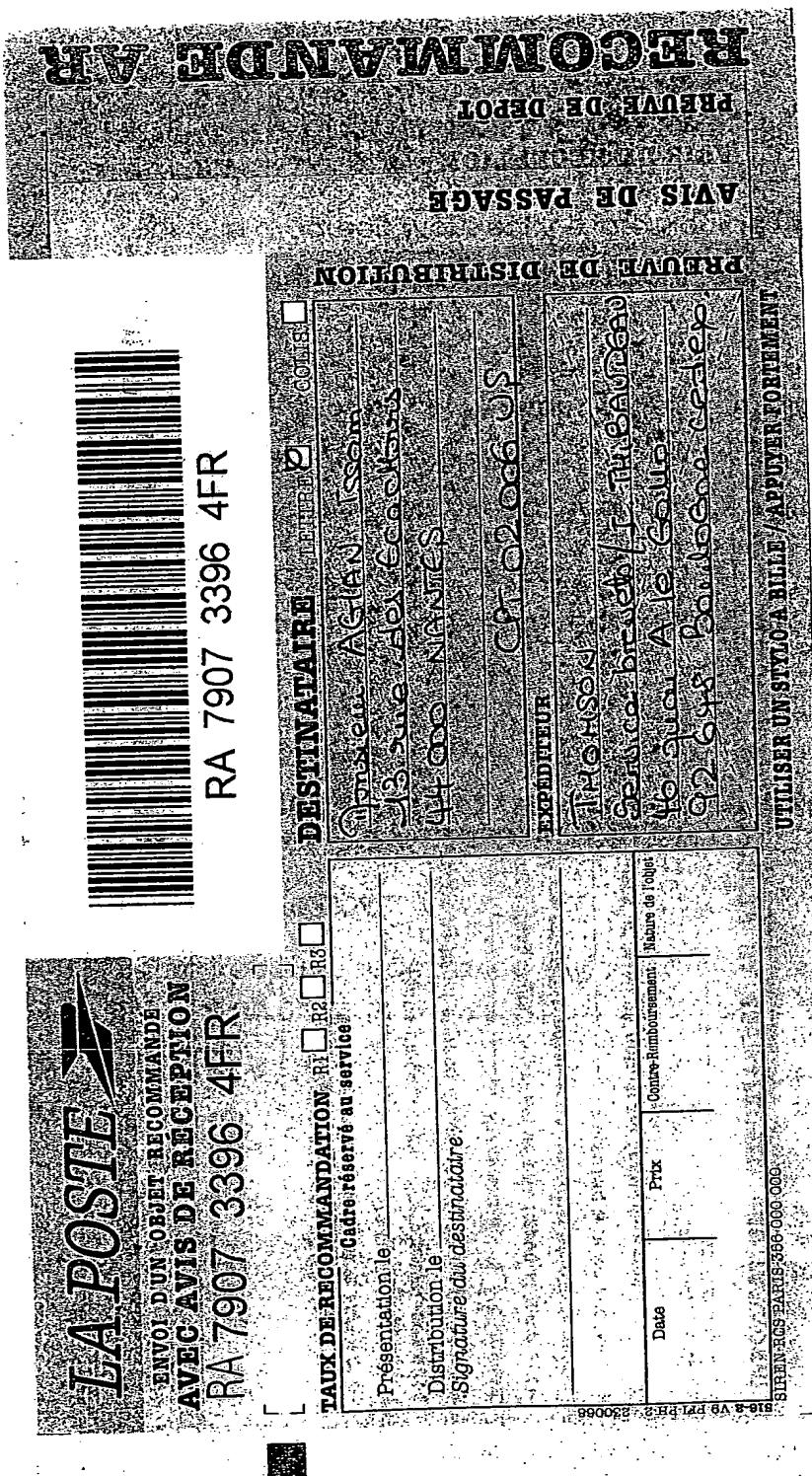
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Aussi et afin de compléter les formalités de dépôt, merci de me retourner, à **votre plus proche convenance**, les formulaires de cession et déclaration requérants votre signature.

Je reste à votre entière disposition pour tout renseignement complémentaire et vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur, l'expression de mes salutations distinguées.

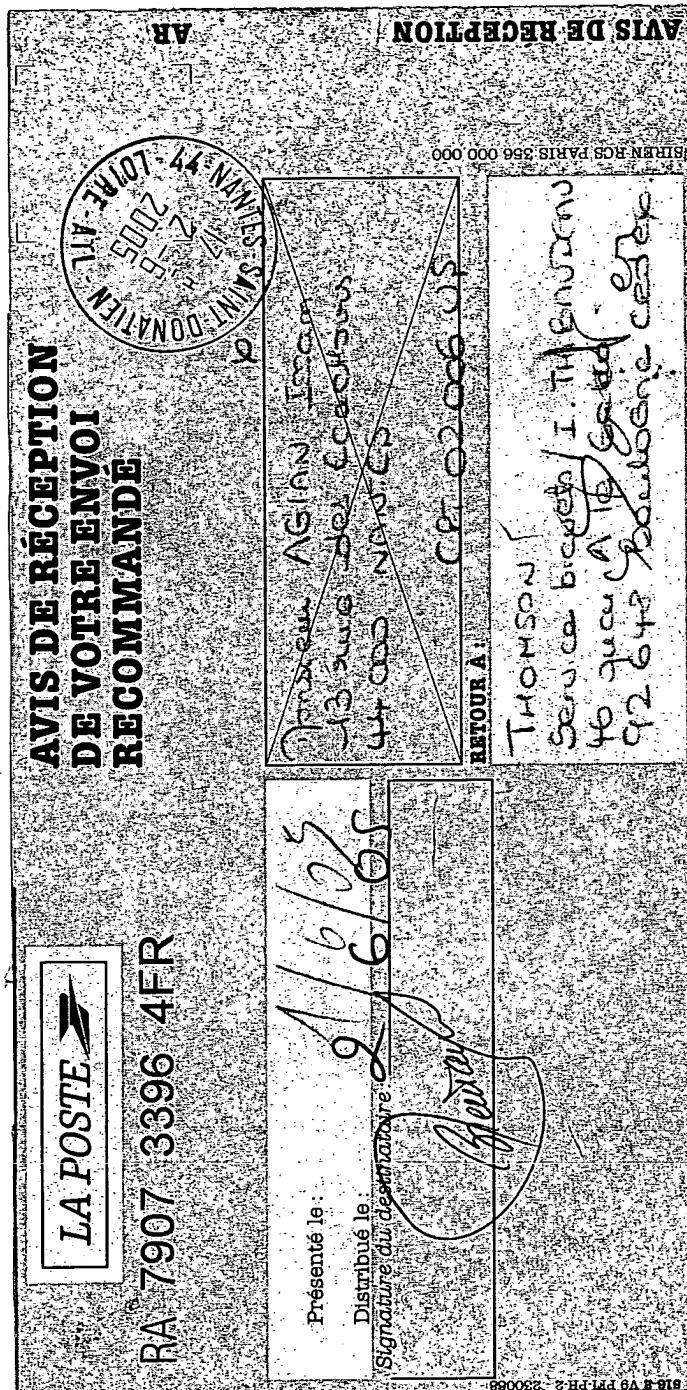


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**Title : CHAT SYSTEM FOR TV NETWORK**

**Inventors : AGLAN Issam, BOUILLOUX-LAFONT Hélène, LEMAITRE Hervé, TESSIER Emmanuel**

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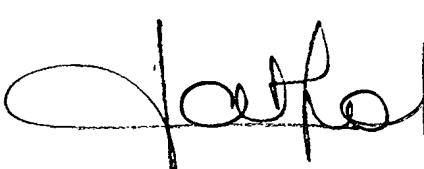
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Je vous informe par la présente que la société THOMSON a repris la gestion de la demande de brevet ci-dessus référencée.

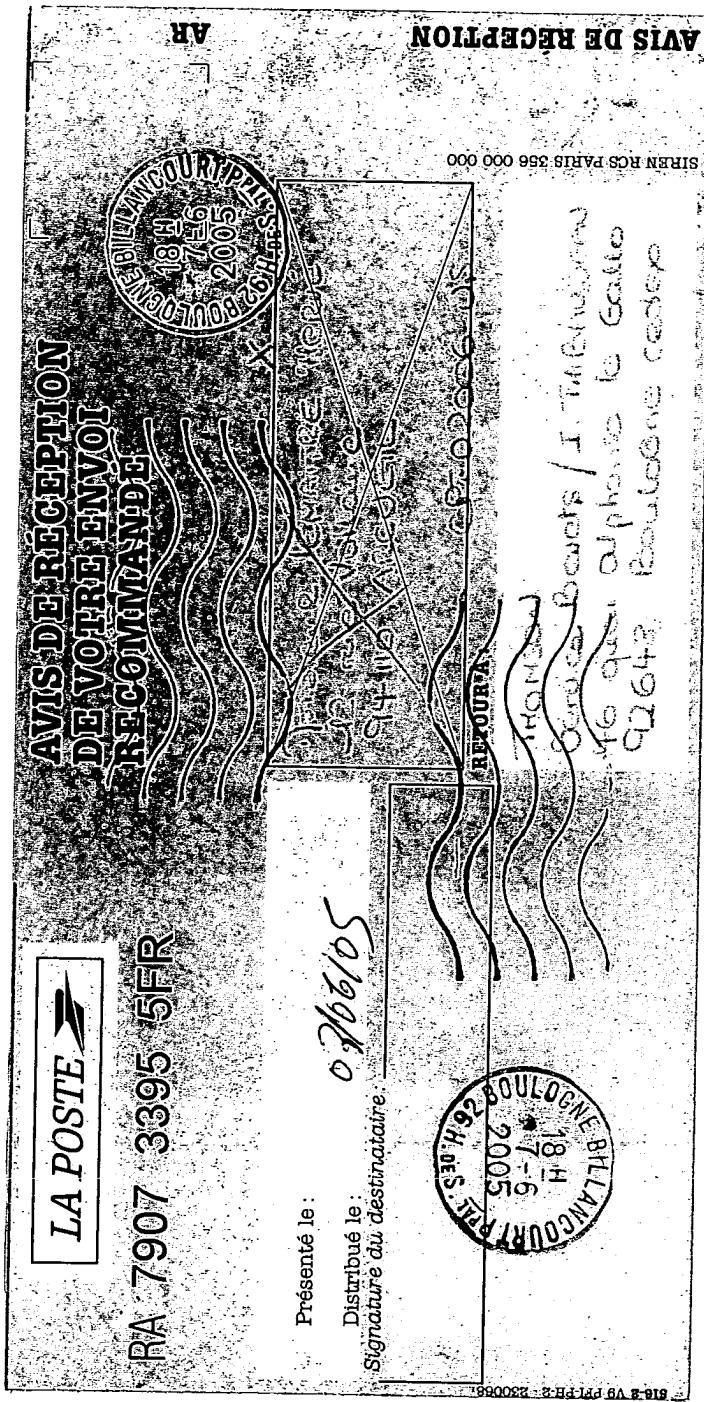
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Je reste à votre entière disposition pour tout renseignement complémentaire et  
vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur, l'expression de mes salutations distinguées.

  
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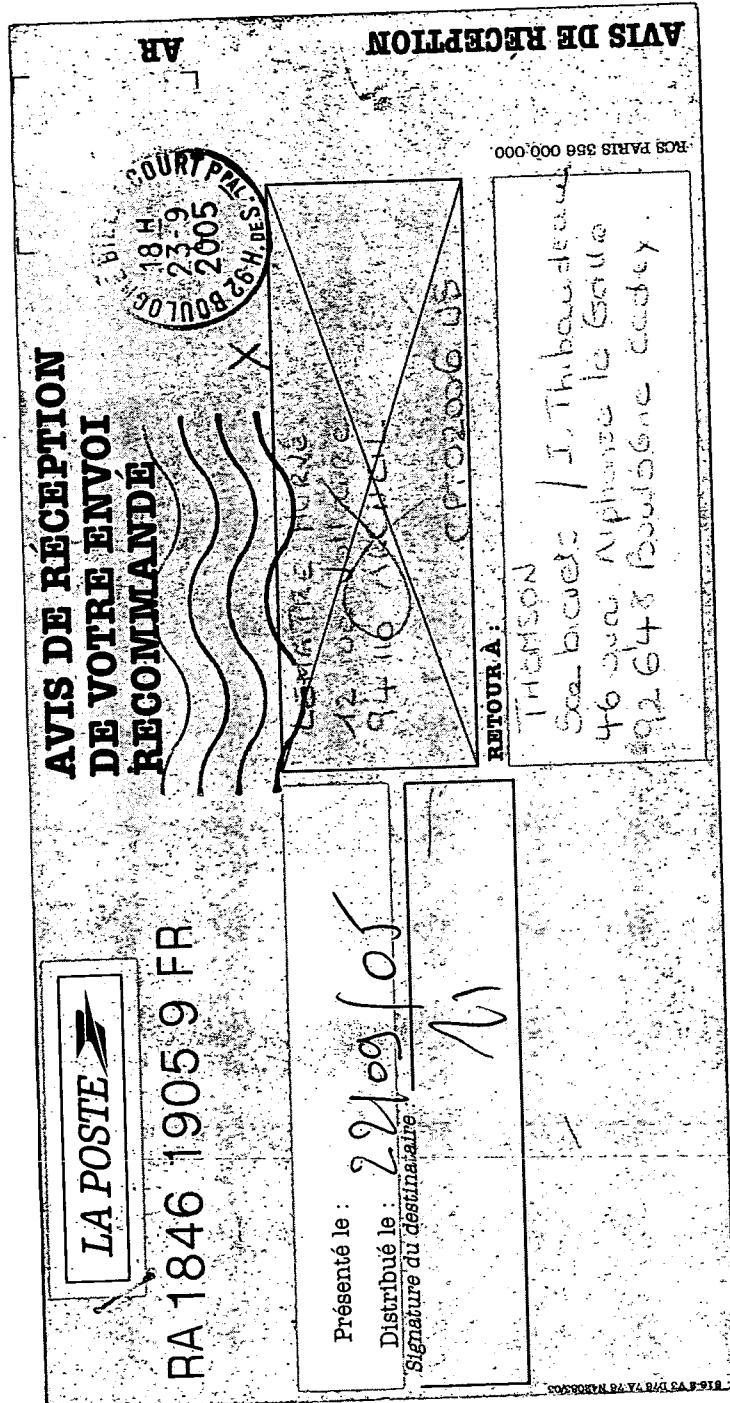
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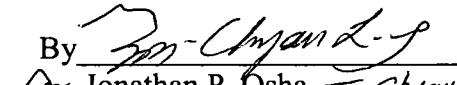
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